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ACTIVITIESThe Total Tabulation

"Then take my hand and as children we'll go now/all alone through the thundering crowds./ Take my hand and together we'll look now/like a child for the little lost clouds." Just a "raw" thought.

TODAY is Friday, February 21. Congratulations to Sue Mennel who was crowned 1969 Sweetheart at the Sweethearts Ball last Saturday. The turn-out wasn't as good as expected, but then who's fault is it? Job recruitment for today is by State Farm Insurance in the Placement Office. At 10:00 a.m., the Home Ec Department will sponsor a bake sale in front of the cafeteria and in the Perc, to supplement our fulfilled diets. At 8:00 UBI will present Ossie Davis' "Purlie Victorious" in the MH auditorium. It's a story dealing with the stereotypes of the Southern black and white. It's a good story with a good cast. If you can't make it Friday, it's also being presented Saturday and Sunday nites at 8:00 p.m.. The Knights fight Northern Indiana away at 8:00 and Saturday nite they battle Anderson, also away. Good luck MARIAN.

SUNDAY is a pleasure day for anyone wishing to release any pent-up tensions from Saturday nite. From 2:30-4:30 there will be an old-fashioned Square Dance in the Old Mixed Lounge. So grab a partner. Then at 6:15 Larue Carter Hospital will sponsor a record hop. If you're really interested, call Kathy Schlomer ext. 449.

Before I forget, Madeline and Tess are looking for rides to Chicago. If you can offer one, call 482.

MONDAY, Mr. Taby, a representative of the US Civil Service Commission, will be on campus to discuss Federal Service Examinations with seniors in the Placement Office Lounge. He will be there all day Monday and Tuesday.

TUESDAY for \$3.00 you can get a chest X-ray at the Health Center. Call for an appointment. (This is especially designed for all cigarette smokers.) At 8:00 the Knights against Indiana Central with the Drum and Bugle Corps performing at half-time.

Anyone looking for a \$1.50 ticket to a French play at Illinois, on February 21, contact Ellen ext 400.

WEDNESDAY nothing is happening except a job recruitment representative from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

THURSDAY the orientation program continues at 12:40 in the SAC auditorium.

Next FRIDAY there is finally something to do, somewhere to go. In correlation with my editor's editorial on dating there is a movie at 8:00, "The Bridge," and also next Saturday the obvious Sophomore class is sponsoring a mixer in the Old Mixed Lounge from 6:00-12:00. The Sophomores pull through again! Now if the guys will ....

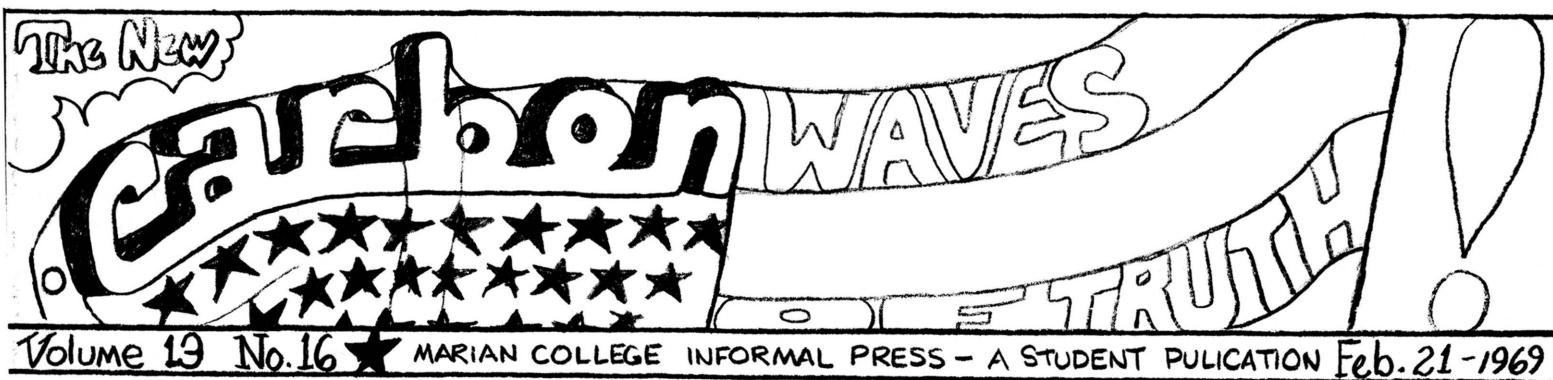
The Young Democrats Club is now forming. It is to be affiliated with the Young Democrats Organization of Marion County. If you are interested and still have hope for the American 2-party system, call Mary Sweeney 925-0984. Conservation and Biology Club are active this week-in what, I'm not sure. If you want to know more, see Ted Allen or Sister Adelaide.

Not too much is happening this weekend; so if there are six guys who aren't, there are six girls who will think about it. See you around.

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TODAY from 10:30 to 1:30 in front of the Auditorium, tickets for the student production BECKET will be on sale at a reduced rate of \$1.00 for the Saturday, March 15, 1969 performance.

MONDAY at the same time tickets will again be offered at this reduced price. All other performances will be \$1.25 for students and \$1.50 for adults.

R.E.A.C.T.

The Free University is now under way at MARIAN College. Registration Monday and Tuesday netted a tremendous response from the college community with over three hundred people expressing interest in this new endeavor toward learning. Class lists and schedules are now being prepared. If the teachers for the eleven beginning courses have not picked up their class lists, they may do so in the R.E.A.C.T. office today. The office is on the second floor of SAC, right across from publications being shared with a few film society posters.

A bulletinboard, solely for use and co-or-

dination of R.E.A.C.T. will be placed in the Perc. This board will contain all news about the Free University including present classes, teachers, students, proposed new classes, meeting times, etc. Watch for it.

So far, the German Conversation class met Thursday at 12:30 p.m. The Basic Automobile Class will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in SAC Lounge and the Spanish Conversation class will meet at 4:00 today in the SAC Lounge. Household Accounting class will meet Tuesday morning at 9:00 in the Student Board office. Watch the R.E.A.C.T. bulletin board for starting times of the other classes. Also, students who requested classes and teachers who volunteered should eyeball the board at frequent intervals. Meanwhile, R.E.A.C.T.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL!

Dear Editors:

So you've taken part in marches, so you've selected an inner-city school to do your teaching, so you've worked on special summer programs for black youngsters from the ghetto, so you don't protest if a few blacks go to school with you, and so you may have signed up to join UBI. What difference does it make? Are black folks supposed to show you special consideration or be impressed or grateful to you? If you think you can consider yourself some sort of unsung hero, you're mistaken!

Yesterday, liberal whites were criticized for their commendable discourses on the dignity and equality of all men, which were never accompanied or followed by action. Today though, you and some of these same people are involved in numerous movements and organizations supposedly aimed at promoting the black cause. But, we see more and more every day that you're not real champions of that cause. Your intention appears to be to pacify, to appease, and to procrastinate. You act under the pretense of remedying society's ills. But too often your involvement is founded in selfishness and fear for us to look favorably or even appreciatively upon your noble gestures of good will.

More and more each day we blacks come to the realization that only we can deal honestly, completely and selflessly with the problems of our people, since we have nothing personal to lose or to gain. The gains we reap are embedded in the struggle of the blacks to attain psychological emancipation as well as physical welfare. Our aim then becomes not to show superiority or even to discriminate, but to accomplish a task that has been either neglected or inadequately handled and to make clear that we no longer need or want you.

This philosophy of "by blacks, for blacks, and of blacks" pervades to some degree our campus black-oriented organization, UBI. Our constitution states that membership is open to all students, while at the same time this basic trend of thought does not allow us to encourage whites to join. The principles at work are similar to those that would govern whether a fellow would go to a WARA meeting or a girl to join M-Club or an art major going to an ACS meeting. Endless such examples can be cited. Would you tell me that they are all instances of discrimination? There are essential differences in interests and objectives that necessitate having different groups as channels for meeting the different needs and accomplishing the different aims.

The differences between the white and black groups on our campus have become especially apparent in the past week. Blacks today are interested in establishing equal co-existence in every aspect of life in "our" society and in orienting ourselves to attain this end.

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For this purpose of finding and directing ourselves we, Marian's blacks, organized UBI, which has been responsible for the celebration of Black History Week and for having such individuals as Gordon Alexander and Stanford Patton, the Black Panther, address us this week.

The objectives and interests of the white students have been somewhat camouflaged, as they have been throughout the nation. Americans have become proficient in masking real motives by making righteous and praiseworthy rationalizations for their actions. Evidence of this is cited with regard to the exploited Viet Nam crisis as well as the black-white situation. The reason used for initiation of and participation in special programs for blacks has been "to assure justice and civil rights for all citizens." But examination of who conducts programs, how they are conducted, who is effected by them, how much is accomplished reveals that essentially what motivates action by whites is fear of destruction of their system, not concern for men as men. Stepped up action since the storm of riots indicates that you will make any concession as long as you can preserve and keep your system running smoothly.

This week, you the white students showed where your interests lay and what your real motives are. The first situation concerned the constant rebuttal this week of whether it was right, just, proper or consistent that YOU were not allowed at an UBI meeting. Your concern revolved around you and your hurt pride as well as fear of the course we appear to be taking. There was no mention of what the Panther said or what the UBI think on the matter. The second instance was the poor turn out for Black History Week's functions. It is this lack of genuine interest that gives us reason to say that we don't want or need you. What can you possibly do for my people from your impersonal, indifferent, selfish perspective?

Valerie Geaither

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Dear Carbon,

I was not surprised last week when Stanford Patton asked one of your white staff members to wait outside until he was finished addressing the blacks. I was not surprised that UBI did not interfere. In any case, Patton would probably have left and the rift between Marian blacks and city blacks would remain open. It was a political decision, if anything. To try to construct an ethical case as in "Disillusioned..." is ivory tower. No matter what he represents, no matter how "distorted" he may be, Patton is black. And this psychological bound with UBI has to be more powerfully and deeply rooted than the delicate alliances worked out with whites in the last ten years.

I was surprised last fall when UBI integrated. How can whites realistically participate in something as intense as a search for black identity?

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STUDENT BOARD RAINS

Discrimination! This is one of the filthiest words in the English language, especially to the "younger generation." At least we thought it was when we published last week's CARBON.

MARIAN is a Christian College! At least, we used to be so sure of that. This week we wonder. Legislation was presented at this week's student board meeting to form a committee which would study organizations and institutions in the city whose facilities may be considered for off-campus activities. The study would be submitted to the Student Board. Those places found guilty of prejudice in membership would not be used by any MARIAN organization under penalty of \$100 fine. By overwhelming majority our Student Board dismissed extension of debate and defeated the bill. Scream accusations of "Student Apathy" or demands for "Student Power." However, as long as Student legislation is based on the facade of "expediency" and against "dictation of morals", we'll never be a "Christian college" nor will our government be an effective voice, only an organizational shell. The freeing of the slaves was not practical. The Civil Rights Bills are dictation of morals. Yet these were passed by a government. Where's ours? A moment of silence for "Confrontation."

Legislation was passed to form a committee to study and submit a report on discrimination to the board by May 1. But will any action take place. Perhaps, our new student government will not be so afraid to live what they profess to believe. Perhaps, they will not approve diluted bills to salve their consciences.

Mr. Y. Crabbs= JM

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The move to integrate was to placate at least some of the inevitable charges of racism. It is not racism. It is a separatism of necessity. If the black people of America are to achieve the political and economic influence inherent in the concept of Black Power, they must unite and develop separately. Only when they are truly equal in every sense can we speak about integrating. Again, again, again the work of whites is in the white community--preparing the way, educating, pressuring the white structures of commerce and government.

The blacks, UBI, the Panthers are in charge now. If we choose to support them, we should choose to accept their leadership. A feeling of rejection is a small thing--those black people are still being called "niggers!"  
Sincerely,  
Dennis W. Pyritz

It prevails  
--UBI current policy of black and white was not affected on this occasion.  
--Ed.  
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ellow Students:  
Monday night (2/17/69) the Student Board met for nearly four hours. A good part of that time



EDITORIAL PHASE II

I realize that dating is a personal thing and that people date for various reasons, but why couldn't men date women when circumstances make an evening important to the women (i.e. formal affairs)?

Men should remember that they are often the ordering force in dating and in this way dictate the activity of co-eds. In this educational stage we should experience as many personalities as possible and as men we should assume our role in social relationships. As

men we have the ability to search for friends, enemies, and lovers through dating; why don't we do it?

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was spent considering a proposed constitution for the Student Association. The Board passed the constitution unanimously.

In order for the constitution to become effective it must be voted upon and passed by a two-thirds majority of votes cast by you, the Student body.

This proposed constitution contains some major changes in the structure of the Student Board. The effects of these changes will be felt by the whole student body.

The major changes are these: the offices of Publications Representative, Day Student Representative, and Inter-Club Council have been eliminated. The Inter-Club Council and the Social Committee will be combined to form a Social Council which will have representation on the Board. The office of Student Academic Affairs Committee Chairman will be dropped in favor of a student representative from the student-faculty Academic Affairs Committee. Other changes have been made in the areas of amending procedures, elections, and finances.

In order to vote intelligently on ratification of this Constitution you must become acquainted with these changes and decide whether or not you feel they should be made.

We hope to hold meetings in which we can explain the major changes. I hope that you will make a point of finding out what these changes are so that you will vote intelligently.

Paul Kazmierzak  
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Dear Editor:

On Feb. 12 it was my pleasure to receive a "special invitation" to participate in the academic procession as a prelude to the inaugural ceremony of the Inauguration of Dr. Guzzetta on April 25. And I would like to communicate my feelings to the Student body of the personal consideration given by the inaugural committee and the chairman. My invitation came in a sparkling white envelope with a beautifully shaped "X" in the center to scratch out a name and address of a Monument Circle resident which someone no doubt had typed in by mistake. My name was scribbled in neatly above and the envelope sealed. Upon opening I found a neatly folded mimeographed form letter from the Chairman of the Committee to Representatives of the Student Board and Class Presidents informing me  
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of my "special invitation." I was told where and when and from whom to pick up my academic regalia and whom to see for any questions and this beautiful piece of etiquette and workmanship was initialed D.B.J., probably those of the Chairman or the administrator in charge. I would like to commend those responsible for the inexpensive and actually "cheap" way in which they handled the invitations of such a formal and important affair. To receive such an informal and impersonal invitation makes one feel an inner glow of being a real person, not just a number or member of a group as happens in so many other institutions of higher learning. Thank you very much, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, for giving me this "special invitation."

Sincerely yours,  
David Haire

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To the DAY STUDENT POPULACE of M.C.--

Next week on MARIAN campus, copies of the new Student Association Constitution will be distributed to all students. A two week interim is necessary before student voting on the ratification of this Constitution.

One of the most noticeable changes you may discover lies in Article IV of the constitution. The office of Day Student Representative, and two other offices, has been eliminated to consolidate the delineation of power in the Executive Board.

The general feeling concerning the liquidation of the Day Student Rep.'s office was that he was representing no unified body and was merely expressing the views of "a" day student rather than "the" day students. Belief is that there will always be one or more day students on the Board who can adequately view the ideas of a day student.

As stated above, a two-week period is necessary before voting on the constitution. The constitution may be amended in that two-week period. As day students, you may or may not agree with the abandonment of the Day Student Rep. office. You may have ideas of your own concerning the "unconcerned" day student population. I ask that you give the new constitution the small amount of time needed to read it thoroughly and that you weigh the advantages and disadvantages of no Day Student Rep. A questionnaire will be distributed next week to poll Day Student opinion and to seek out your ideas.

Sincerely,  
Steve Taylor

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Dear MARIAN College:

Due to the misrepresentation of facts as stated in last week's "Board Reports", I would like to clarify, for the final time, this gross misunderstanding which has caused conflicts where there should have been none. "Difficulty in scheduling events is still chaotic." Yes, I strongly agree with this statement but, it is about time that people start going through the proper channels as listed in the handbook. (As stated on P. 24, "the event must be recorded as far in advance as possible on the official calendar in the Publicity Office and reservations...should be made by using the forms provided by the Publicity Office.") CONTD

Coach Reynolds' fighting Knights make their final run at a winning season in this final week, finishing with 4 games in 8 days. MARIAN's record stands even and they need at least 2 victories to finish at a .500 clip. Games left are: Indiana Northern, there, tonight; Anderson, there, tomorrow night; Indiana Central, here, Tuesday night and the final game of the season, St. Benedict's, here, Friday. This game does not appear on the schedule because it was rescheduled from last Sunday because of transportation difficulties.

There are two Seniors on the Knights team that will be making their final appearance next Friday evening. Bob Herricks from Cincinnati, Ohio, has lettered 4 years and has contributed great hustle and desire along with his fierce rebounding and consistent scoring. This year Bob has served as team captain and has done an excellent job.

John (Beaver) Hendricks from Columbus, Indiana, has lettered 3 years and has been a starter for the last 2½. He, too, has added great rebounding strength and a scoring punch very much needed over the past two years.

The Indiana Central and St. Benedict games are being played in Reynolds Fieldhouse. Fill the gym and see MARIAN attain their third .500 season in a row and give these two ballplayers the applause they deserve.

The Freshmen play in a prelude to the Indiana Central game. They also will scrimmage the Baseball-Basketball team in a 2:00 practice game this Saturday afternoon.

The Chess Club, a newly recognized group on campus, has already participated in one meet this season. The club consisting of well over 15 members, mostly sophomores and dorm students, can use more participation. Steve Swerchek is the secretary-treasurer of the organization and anyone wishing to apply for membership can see him or Carl Zapfe. As far as meets go, there will be more if funds can be raised. The best 4 chessmen of the entire club participate with all expenses being paid. In the only meet thus far, (Ball State-Eastern Indiana Open) MARIAN's best four finished 13-14-15-22, not bad considering it was their first meet. Dominic Phung was best man for MARIAN. Anyone interested can contact Steve or Carl at Doyle Hall. Members and funds are greatly needed.

Intramural Basketball, just now reaching mid-season, finds the Bruins ahead of the South League with a perfect slate while the WCCF's and Berger's Boozers are tied for the lead in the North, also with perfect marks.

This week's schedule reads as follows:

11:00	WCCF's vs. Seagram Seven Plus One
12:00	The Irish vs. Screwdrivers
1:00	Berger's Boozers vs. Globetrotters
2:00	Poop Troopers vs. Lost Souls
3:00	P.I.E. vs. The Big Eight
4:00	C. Sharks vs. AM/FM Solid State
5:00	The Dirty Old Men vs. The Bruins
	Bye--The Professional Students II.

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Before Christmas vacation, a meeting was held to discuss any possible conflicts. Since the Booster Club hadn't taken the proper steps at that time, their President stated that the proposed activity would be cancelled. Thus, Becket had gone through proper clearances. I would suggest others do the same to alleviate scheduling difficulties.

Randy Hemming